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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC as above

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New Patent and Utility Model Search System(KIPO): packing, coupling, seal, connect, groove, clamp

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6,450,551 B1 (Sep. 17, 2002) (17.09.2002) Figs. 1 -5.	1, 3, 4
A	EP 0 987 484 A2 (Aug. 12, 1999) (12.08.1999) Figs. 1 - 4	1
A	KR 20-0277297 (Jun. 1, 2002) (01.06.2002) Fig. 1 -3	1
A	US 4,603,885 A (Aug. 5, 1986) (05.08.1986) Fig. 1	1

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